

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Masao Okuno
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being submitted prior to the receipt of a first Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.